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In re application of :
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Serial No.: 09/771,701 : Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: January 30, 2001 :

For: 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of July 5, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 32 and 41 as follows:

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--32. A composition of claim 21, wherein said anti-HIV D-nucleoside compound is a 2',3'-dideoxy nucleoside selected from AZT, 2',3'-dideoxycytidine, 2',3'-dideoxyadenosine, 2',3'-dideoxyinosine, 2',3'-dideoxythymidine, 2',3'-dideoxy-2',3'-didehydrothymidine, 2',3'-dideoxy-2',3'-didehydrocytidine and mixtures thereof.

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41. A composition of claim 22, wherein said anti-HIV D-nucleoside compound is a 2',3'-dideoxy nucleoside selected from AZT, 2',3'-dideoxycytidine, 2',3'-dideoxyadenosine, 2',3'-dideoxyinosine, 2',3'-dideoxythymidine, 2',3'-dideoxy-2',3'-didehydrothymidine, 2',3'-dideoxy-2',3'-didehydrocytidine and mixtures thereof.--

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